

UPTON.

Snowdrifts can yet be seen off on the hills.
Miss C. E. Godwin is a little more comfortable.
J. W. Jordan has taken Hollis Abbott's garden at the Harbor.
Pattie Bartlett is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lane, while Mr. Lane is on the river.
Cyrus Coolidge said he had a cancer on his nose and was soon to go to Portland to have it operated on.
Scott Coolidge, who has had a severe time with a sore in his throat, is so far recovered as to be out of doors.

Mary Abbott of Lebanon is coming to teach on the Hill and her aunt, Martha Purbee, is coming with her. They will board at H. I. Abbott's. We understand a lady from Canada is to teach at the Mills.

Last March there was an agent through here canvassing for wall paper. He made a sale at nearly every house and agreed to deliver the paper the last of April but no paper has been seen as yet by the anxious ladies, who ordered from him. Two of three who did not order from him have got their paper and can think it would be safe for that agent to show himself in town as both ladies and gentlemen would be apt to have a word with him.

DIXFIELD.

Pensmore Marble has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit his sister.
Wm. Putnam, Jr., is about to build a new house on Wheeler Hill.
L. R. Weld has returned from Paris, where he has been attending court.
Daniel F. Newton's new house on Church Street is fast wearing completion.

Bert Willoughby has been confined to the house for a few days past with the grip.
The remains of Samuel York were brought here from Canton for interment, the 15th. Mr. Y. was a former resident of Dixfield.

R. E. Lee Brigham of Buckfield is making a Sunday paper train over the F. & R. R. from Mechanic Falls to Rumford Falls, so that the Boston Sunday papers reach us before noon on the same day they are printed.

EAST HEBRON.

James Peag is quite poorly of late.
Maud E. Davis returned from Turner, Sept. 1st.
L. L. Perry planted his field potatoes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Bicknell passed away, the 15th, and Elie Dow of Turner, the same day.
Cyrus Ramsdell's health is very poor since having the grip. He does not retain his health.

Gilbert Roberts has been working for Dea. Fuller. Oscar Bicknell is repairing the silos of the deacons' barn and other work.

I. F. Saunders had one of his horses killed that was sick, and bought one to supply its place of Jonas Edwards of Auburn.

Mrs. Morse from Hallowell came to his daughter's, Mrs. L. Bradeen's, last Friday and returned home, Monday. Mrs. M. will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Pinkham from Portland passed the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Merrill. Mrs. M. is failing. Her only brother has hemorrhage of the stomach and not expected to recover.

Caterpillars are beginning to destroy trees that are not cared for. Their nests are fastened to all fruit trees. Choke cherry trees seem to be their favorites. The average think shooting them the best remedy.

Mrs. Hattie Goodwin from Biddeford is preparing the home of her father, the late Charles Record, for sale, with farm and buildings. She intends to sell immediately and return to her business as mistress of a large boarding house.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

E. K. Sands has gone to Conway on a visit.
Mrs. Will Greenlaw has returned to Boston.

Clarence Allard of Union, N. H., made his parents a short visit, the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Sands and Nettie Warren have gone to Conway to work in the Peapack House.

Joseph Clemons is building a large store near the depot. He has the frame up and has quite a crew of men at work on it.

Clinton Warren and Charles Adams are going to work on the section in place of Daniel Ward and Howard Colby who have been discharged.

James Wardsworth of Hiram is to be boss of the section here in place of Jacob Colby who has served in that capacity ever since the road was built.

Charles Spring and Mary Stickney were quietly married at the home of the bride on the evening of May 12th. Rev. Newton Cough performed the ceremony.

The Odd Fellows had a speaker from Portland, May 13th, and furnished supper. The heavy rain storm interfered with carrying out the full program but the speaking was good and 130 took supper.

Mrs. Smyth Grey died, May 15th, aged 28 years. Mrs. Grey was a sunny, cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two little daughters, two brothers, beside numerous other relatives to mourn her loss.

STOW.

Bertha Emery is at home.
Frank Emery has bought a horse.
Charles Eaton of Harrison has been in town.

Oliver Barrows is at work for Elden Emerson.
Dr. Mitchell of Bridgton was in town, last week.

Edison Emerson has given his building a coat of paint. They look fine.
Mrs. F. Emery is at work at Winslow Works, taking care of Mrs. W.'s mother.

Charlie Barrows is working for Will Leavitt. Oscar Buzzell is working for O. H. Day.

Very cold and wet and not much planting done yet. Most land is too wet to work.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols and family and Mrs. Lizzie Andrews and husband spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. Emerson.

A. Emerson is building a new ell. Jay Chandler is doing the carpenter work. George Wiggin has been doing a nice job of plastering for A. Emerson.

W. C. T. U.

The tenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened in the Universalist Church in Bethel at 10.35, Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, inducted by the pastor.

The convention was called to order at 11 a. m. In the absence of the secretary E. Belle Dutton was chosen secretary pro tem. At the roll call of officers the president and treasurer responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The address of welcome was by Mrs. Chapman and the response by Mrs. Clifford.

The following committee on credentials were appointed: Mrs. O. H. Mason, and Mrs. Curtis.
Committee on resolutions: Mrs. Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Clifford, Hiram; Mrs. Crooker, Norway.

It was suggested by Mrs. Chandler that the oral reports that have been given be written and sent to the County Superintendent to be sent to the State Convention.

In the afternoon at 1.45 there was a devotional meeting. Mrs. Stickney spoke on "Work among the Lumbermen." Mrs. Sweet on "Prison, Jail and Almshouse." Mrs. Chapman reported on "Mercury," also "Franchise." Mrs. O. M. Mason, "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Mrs. A. T. Andrews, "Securing Homes for Homeless Children." Mrs. E. W. Chandler, "Gleanings and Perfection," a very interesting letter was read from State Superintendent, Miss Bagley, on "Juvenile Work." Mrs. Chandler read a paper by Mrs. Ada Durell on "Sabbath School Work." Mrs. Chapman reported the Bethel Union orally. It was very complimentary. She paid a beautiful tribute to Cornelia French, one of the most brilliant young women. Mrs. Crooker read a paper on "Narcotics."

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler conducted the devotional service. The convention was called to order at 9.45.

Short and interesting talks were given by Rev. F. E. Barton, Rev. A. Hamilton, Rev. Israel Jordan and Judge Woodbury.

The children came in for their half-hour and were addressed by Judge Woodbury in his usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Mason responded on the report of committees on credentials. Bethel was represented by Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Littlehale, Mrs. Mason, delegates, Hiram, Mrs. Francis Clifford, West Paris, Mrs. L. E. W. Curtis, pres. Emily Emmons, C. F. Wheeler, delegates; Norway, Mrs. H. A. Crooker, Mrs. H. L. Libby, delegates.

Noted that each Union hold their annual meeting the first week in May each year and the County Convention be held the third week, Wednesday and Thursday of May.

Voted that a record of this convention be sent to Mrs. Stevens in England.

The election of president was in order. Mrs. Chapman took the chair. Mrs. Robinson was elected president for another term by a unanimous vote.

The other officers elected as follows: Sec., Mary Gordon; Treas., Mrs. F. M. T. Clifford. It was deemed best to have a vice president in each section of the county and Anna Cross of Bethel and Mrs. Ellen Pierce of Hiram were elected.

At 10.30 the committee on resolutions reported, which were adopted.

The resolution to give attention toward education by securing the cooperation of the supervisors and teachers in the public schools. To arouse the public conscience in regard to the brutal growing practice of vivisection in view toward securing restriction or prohibition legislation. To discourage by influence and example the fashions in millinery which cause cruel and wanton destruction of birds. To thank a number who had extended to the society especial kindness and consideration.

The convention by a rising vote pledged themselves to a more faithful observance of noontide hour of prayer. Voted to pay expenses of county president to County Convention.

After the business session a short memorial service was held consisting of song and prayer by Mrs. Bunting. Adjourned till 1.30 p. m. Devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Andrews of Bethel, nearly every member present taking part. Adjourned till next year.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. Newell has been at home awhile from Massachusetts.

We are glad to see Charlie Handy's folks at their home again.

Fairfield Curtis from Boston was here to attend the funeral of his mother, last week.

A family by the name of Spear from Norway have moved into Mrs. Hiram Howe's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lothrop has visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Newell, the past two weeks.

There was a circle in the vestry, Friday night of last week, the last one of the season.

Freeland Doble and wife from South Paris are visiting their brothers and sisters, G. W. Heath, K. P. Bowker and others.

The heavy rain of May 13th caused a bad washout in the handsome terraces on the upper side of Mrs. L. M. Gurney's house.

Mrs. E. E. Tuell and two children of West Paris have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bowker, and sister, Mrs. H. T. Heath.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson is at the farm here, this week, to look after her plants and to welcome her sister, Mrs. L. M. Gurney, who arrived at her summer residence, last Tuesday. Her friend, Mrs. Kimball, came with her.

The buildings of Charles Berry were consumed by fire on the forenoon of May 13th together with about four tons of hay, corn, potatoes and a part of the housing stuff. We learn the bedding and clothing were saved. Supposed to have caught around the chimney of the ell. No insurance.

The remains of Mrs. Abigail Curtis, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Johnson in North Auburn, where she has lived the few last years, were brought here and the funeral held in the Universalist church, May 13th. She was a resident of our village for some years a resident called "Aunt Abi" and was familiarly called "Mrs. H. O. gall." She was a sister of Mrs. H. O. Fuell of this place and of the late H. B. Chandler. Her age was about 79 years. Two sons, one daughter and two sisters survive her.

BROWNFIELD.

Perley Brown has returned from Paris. A. Martin has moved to Kezar Falls. Mark L. Staples is going out of the clothing business.

S. J. & F. R. Staples are having plenty of work, at present.

Fryeburg Tax Payers.

The following are the heavy tax payers of Fryeburg:—

Henry Andrews.....	\$ 61.15
John A. Arnold.....	27.65
Caleb Atwood.....	28.39
John Bachelder.....	69.14
Dea. A. Ballard.....	29.86
Geo. B. Barrows.....	21.21
Joseph Y. Barker.....	53.50
Russell C. Brickett.....	27.14
W. W. Burbank.....	27.61
Wm. B. Bradley.....	119.65
Alexander Bradley's heirs.....	28.92
Samuel C. Bradley.....	31.29
L. B. Bradley's heirs.....	56.00
Harmon V. Berry.....	56.00
Chas. E. Bickford.....	49.65
Mrs. Geo. A. Bradley.....	63.70
Daniel D. Carlton.....	34.86
Asa Charles.....	92.87
Simon Charles.....	26.96
Stephen Charles.....	23.52
Norman Charles.....	29.30
Herndon W. Cousins.....	62.78
Thos. V. Chaslow.....	29.30
Jane W. Coolidge.....	36.40
Johns Day's heirs.....	40.00
Joseph Day.....	39.65
Isaac Davis & Sons.....	40.00
Wm. H. Duggins.....	25.58
Samuel Evans.....	25.58
Chas. Evans.....	28.01
Andrew H. Evans.....	67.61
T. L. Eastman.....	52.76
James V. Emerson.....	25.36
Elmore Emerson.....	46.68
Stephen Farrington.....	49.71
Harmon D. Farrington.....	49.71
Seth W. Fife.....	25.58
Fryeburg Water Co.....	106.00
Chas. E. Gorton.....	12.06
Fryeburg Manuf. Co.....	44.55
Albion J. Gordon.....	26.32
Wm. Gordon.....	43.69
Samuel G. Gordon.....	28.00
Chas. W. Gordon.....	27.61
C. F. Giles & Son.....	48.00
E. F. Goodnow.....	98.07
Mrs. Wm. H. Howard.....	41.69
Amos Haley.....	28.68
John E. Hall.....	31.14
Jonathan W. Hall.....	31.14
Stephen G. Hardy.....	31.14
James H. Hardy.....	31.14
Nathaniel R. Hardy.....	31.14
Harmon D. Harnden.....	62.12
Wyman Harnden.....	26.56
Edward E. Hastings.....	26.56
Hastings & Mark.....	31.85
John Hastings.....	26.56
Mrs. Clara Hastings.....	31.10
D. R. Hastings' heirs.....	109.23
H. K. & Lyman Hobbs.....	42.39
Edmund Hobb's heirs.....	31.85
T. A. & T. K. Holt.....	28.69
Mary S. Howe.....	28.69
Henry L. Hutchins.....	62.09
Chas. E. Harris.....	67.12
Henry L. Hutchins.....	29.10
Joseph H. Johnson.....	46.18
James A. Jones.....	46.18
A. L. Jones.....	188.03
Elmer W. Kallins.....	27.61
Frank H. Knox.....	27.61
John Locke.....	9.00
Charles L. Ladd.....	27.61
Wesley C. McKen.....	27.61
R. Walter McKen.....	27.61
Harrison McNeal.....	42.37
Erving Mabry.....	26.05
Davies W. Mearns' heirs.....	26.05
Gerry Morgan.....	26.05
John Morgan.....	26.05
Newton J. Nickerson.....	39.32
John L. Osgood.....	40.12
Lotting J. O'Neil.....	24.68
Seth A. Page.....	60.95
Joseph E. Page's heirs.....	26.36
J. L. Pike & Sons.....	58.00
Cassius W. Pike.....	54.26
A. O. Pike's heirs.....	28.00
Nathaniel H. Quincy.....	38.00
Abel F. Sanborn.....	36.89
Harmon N. Smart.....	27.48
John P. Stearns.....	27.48
Alexander J. Stephens.....	46.33
Henry Stevens.....	48.00
H. W. Stevens.....	37.01
Mrs. Helen A. Shipley.....	85.41
B. N. Stone.....	39.70
Wm. Sturdivant.....	26.51
Chas. E. Tibbitts.....	61.63
Fannie Tibbitts.....	59.63
Wm. C. Towle.....	18.83
William C. Towle.....	18.83
Wm. H. Tarbox.....	59.88
Marshall Walker's heirs.....	59.88
Henry Walker.....	26.00
Edwin L. Walker.....	41.23
E. H. Walker.....	62.36
Eugene Walker.....	31.63
Dexter Walker.....	34.63
Isaac Warren.....	129.41
Olis Warren.....	86.98
Edward F. Weston.....	136.03
John Weston.....	136.03
Seth Weeks.....	37.00
Mrs. Eben Weeks.....	124.34
James F. Wiley.....	37.14
Dexter H. Wiley.....	26.15
Francis C. Wiley.....	102.75
J. T. Whitman.....	47.50
Wiley & Chandler.....	27.57

NON RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

H. C. Baxter & Bros.....	\$ 39.00
Seth C. Gordon.....	83.20
Maine Central R. R. Co.....	39.00
Samuel L. Post.....	65.65
Wm. G. Walker's heirs.....	58.15
Samuel A. Bradley.....	30.33
Collector, Fred C. Davis, Kewell post-office.	27.57

SWEDEN.

Our farmers are busy, sowing and planting.
Hugh Smart and Chas. Evans went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Will Huswell is painting the outside of Dea. Plummer's house.

Dea. Samuel Plummer is recovering from his recent severe illness.

C. W. Bennett has painted the outside of his buildings, the past week.

Eddie Crouse is at work for Walter Gordon on the Ed. Sanderson farm.

Morrell Jewell has just moved into the Asam Brown house, South Waterford.

M. E. Perry and wife and Lu. Moulton of their uncle's, Wyman Neviers', recently.

Dr. Wright of Bolster's Mills was in town the past week, at Daniel Adams', and called upon Mrs. O. V. Edwards.

Bertie Holden is at home from South Portland; also Francis Woodbury is at home from the deaf and dumb asylum, Connecticut.

O. V. Edwards and wife of Bolster's Mills, Ambrose Brown and wife, Lee Smart of Norway, and Dr. Johnson of Lancaster, Mass., spent a few days at their old home, fishing.

The Y. P. Circle, entertained by Mrs. J. W. Clute, Mrs. O. V. Saunders, Ophelia Durgin, was deferred to Friday evening, May 14th. The fine evening drew over one hundred. A nice supper was served to a large number of the guests. After the well rendered program, the young people completed the pleasures of the evening with lively games.

Fryeburg Center.

Hattie Adams, who teaches the school at Fish Street, boards at home.

Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Adams.

Hazen Walker, who had an attack of paralysis at Berlin Falls, N. H., some six weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to his home, at Rumford Falls.

Ernest Cole, a former resident of this place, called on your correspondent recently. He remains another week with his parents at the Harbor before returning to his business in Boston.

Charles Wiley, former master of the Fryeburg poor farm, has purchased John Perkins' farm in East Brownfield and moved there, a few days since. Mr. Perkins intends building a house near Brownfield depot for himself and son, who lately married a Mrs. Greenlaw.

A Launching at Rangeley.

The largest steamer in the Rangeley lake region was launched at Bemis, Saturday afternoon. The boat is 105 feet long and 20 feet wide. She is built of hard pine and has two independent engines. The steamer was built by A. E. Rowell and will be used in towing logs. The launching was witnessed by large crowds.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Holt is gaining quite rapidly. Mrs. Leonard Flint is caring for her. Mrs. Ansel Bean is still helpless and not like to recover so readily as was anticipated.

Will Emery is repairing and remodeling his house, likewise planting fruit trees and shrubbery.

P. N. Haskell and Sam Patterson are busy, sawing logs. The recent heavy rains gave them plenty of water.

Joe Haskell and Alton Ames are working at their lathes turning out some curious articles, which they don't choose to name. So the boys have facetiously called them patent deceivers.
Chauncey, son of Mr. F. Ames, has gone to the eye and ear infirmary at Portland for treatment. Some two years ago he fell from a swing, severely injuring the back of his head, leaving him unconscious for a long time, since which his eyesight has been gradually failing. He was taken to an optician to have glasses fitted, but the operator pronounced his eyes diseased in a manner which baffled his skill. On examination at Portland they were found affected by three cataracts nearly covering the sight, one hard and two soft. These they propose to remove by absorption, which must require several months. A hard case for so small a lad.

CORNISH.

May Small of Potter Academy is in town.
Geo. F. Clifford is repainting his house.

Mrs. Fidelia Smith is visiting at Mrs. Dr. Smith's.

Three cases of diphtheria in the lower part of our town.

Harry Smith of Portland makes a short home visit.

John Bradley and Harrison Ayer are still working at Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Chas. Badgley broke a bone in her ankle while stepping down one step. Seavy, the tailor, has removed his business to Kezar Falls. He still lives here.

Our base ball team is too much for the Limingtons, but got left in both games with the Fryeburgs.

Several of our good fishermen go to Songo river and lake Sebago. Long and startling stories to follow.

Israel Boothby, our freight agent at the station, has been laid up with rheumatism, for a week or more.

Preston Parker and wife, having secured employment in the clothing factory, have returned from Fryeburg.

Gilbert Hasty and wife, after an absence of several months, are back again in their old home. He is in poor health.

A large number visited Hiram Falls, last Sunday. These are the largest falls on the Saco river, and it is a grand sight to see the logs go over during high water.

Ira Garland has leased of W. W. Thompson the building adjoining his shop and will stock it with ready made clothing. He has done a good business for several years in the manufacture of pants.

The narrowest escape from a general conflagration on record occurred, Tuesday, May 11th, about 3 o'clock in the morning, at the plant of the Cornish Clothing Co., recently leased by I. N. Brackett for the manufacture of clothing, when fire caught in the flooring, under the ash box of one of the boilers, burning same to such an extent that the boiler in use jumped three feet, pulling the pump pipe from the other boiler which happened to be full of water. This singular occurrence, coupled with the fact that there was no draft under the basement, was undoubtedly what saved the factory and the entire business portion of our village.

Charlie.

The first with childish prattle
A mother's ear to greet;
The first with infant footsteps
To waft across the sweet
A beam of golden sunshine,
Flitting here and there;
To lighten a father's burden,
To cheer a mother's care;
Whose daily lives grew brighter,
As with fond pride and joy
Toiled they together unceasing,
For their loved, first-born boy.
The first to leave that circle
Of warm hearts, tender, true,
To seek that Land of Promise,
Beyond the ocean blue.
In peace to dwell forever,
Beside the royal Throne,
While those on earth, in anguish
And grief were left to mourn.
To mourn for one departed—
"Obeying the Master's call,"
In manhood's brilliant noonday—
Dearest loved by all.
Oh, faint hearts, sad and lonely,
In sorrow weep no more!
Thy beloved son and brother
Hath only gone before.
And there on high he waiteth,
Bathed in God's holy light,
With welcome to that Kingdom
Thou knowest not the night.
TEN.

BIRTHS.

In East Stoneham, May 14, to the wife of Alphonzo McCallister, a daughter.
In East Waterford, May 14, to the wife of C. H. Fride, a daughter.
In Canton, to the wife of C. Carroll Ellis, a daughter.
In Canton, to the wife of Chas. Dillingham, a daughter.
In North Norway, May 14, to the wife of Oliver Merrill, a daughter.
In Oxford, May 8, to the wife of John Hall, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 17, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, John Henry Chaplin of Poland and Melinda McGrey of Calais.
In North Norway, May 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. G. Abbott, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, James E. Marston and Florence E. Abbott.
In Rumford Falls, May 8, by Rev.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
—6.30, 9.25 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.25 a. m.; 3.25, 7.50 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. A. K. Nash of East Raymond recently visited her son, Waldo Nash.
John Richards and family have moved into Mrs. Mansson's house at the Falls.
New stone steps lead to the front entrance at the residence of A. F. Andrews.
James Danforth and family have moved to their summer residence on Pike's Hill.
Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of South Paris exchanged with Rev. Bates S. Bidout, Sunday.

Eugene N. Swett has bought Herman L. Horne's new house on Main street, next Frank B. Lee's residence.

H. H. Danforth has leased a tenement on Park Street, Gorham, N. H., and will move his family there from Norway.

Mrs. Carrie Smith has taken her former position of assistant boss in the stitching room at the shoe factory.

Charles Chick, wife, two little sons and Mrs. Chick's sister, Estelle Damon, spent the Sabbath at the parental home in Sumner.

C. B. Cummings and family are the first to occupy a cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee, this season. They went up, Monday.

Several hundred thousand cans have been hauled from the depot to the Norway Packing Company's corn shop in the past fortnight.

A. L. Cook, who has been working of late in the Sampson barbershop, is again on the sick list though able to be about and to attend to business a part of the time.

Prof. George W. Horne of Lewiston sang tenor with the Congregational choir, Sunday morning. His voice seems even more beautiful than when last heard in town before.

Mrs. Alice Wilson has taken sole charge of the stitching room in the new factory of Shaw, Goding & Co. at Springvale. She held a similar position in this town for two years.

Francis A. Danforth is doing an extensive job of grading and sodding about his residence on Pleasant Street. He gets the sods from his lot on corner of Main and Danforth Streets.

The elms on F. A. Danforth's lot at corner of Main and Danforth Streets have been transplanted to the lot in front of Merritt Welch's residence. The trees were of considerable size and moving them was far from a small job.

William H. Crone who went from here to the Rangeley lakes returned home to Boston after a week's hard work in the fishing grounds. He never caught fish after getting that one when first trying, and his departure from "The Lakes" was as sorrowful as his arrival was joyous.

James Pledge's "Nathan Jr." and R. L. Cummings' "Barbara" were the horses that were in a matched race on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon. The judges were Dr. George Fernald of Bethel, William H. Warren of Norway and Frank L. Starbird of South Paris. The race was in half-mile heats and Pledge's horse won in 1.25 and 1.25 1/2. These Thayer wants to show the winner his horse's heels.

There was an important meeting of the school board, Saturday afternoon. The resignation of William F. Jones as superintendent was accepted with regrets. Mr. Jones preferred to remain a member of the board rather than keep the office of superintendent, the new law not permitting both. Herman L. Bartlett was chosen superintendent. There was considerable talk about repairs, but no definite conclusions were arrived at. Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden has been chosen first assistant in the high school and Hugh Pendexter, second assistant. Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett will teach the first grammar school, next fall, and the first primary will be in charge of Marie Millett. Those changes were made necessary by the retirement of Elinor F. Hunt, Kate W. Hobbs and Susie Millett.

CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.—Mason Frost has been at home, repairing and fixing up his buildings, and has returned to Poland again, for the season.

H. L. and H. W. Hill ride in a new buggy, now.

Mrs. Harry Holden will move to Auburn, where her husband is at work.

Mrs. Wilfred Scothorne and two babies of Norway are visiting her friends here in this place.

Harry and George Everett and sister attended the dance at Otisfield Gore, Saturday night.

A very rare occurrence and a very pleasant one took place when five sisters met at Paris, last Tuesday, at the house of Arthur Frost, it probably being the only time in their long lives that they were all at one time together, as the oldest sister was married and moved from home before the youngest was born. The oldest will be 56 years old in June, and the youngest is 35. They have never lived more than ten miles apart. These sisters are: Mrs. A. H. Cushman, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Everett, Mrs. A. W. Frost, and Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

Norway Municipal Court.

Deputy sheriff C. M. Wormell of Bethel arrested Ezekiah S. Pingree for selling mortgaged property. It seems that he disposed of a horse to William H. Tracy of East Bethel, and that A. F. Andrews & Sons had a Holmes note on the animal. Saturday, there was a hearing before Judge Davis. Pingree was bound over to the Supreme Court and in default of bail committed to jail.

STOW.
Martha Eastman is teaching in Jackson.

I. A. Walker has set out over 1,000 strawberry plants.

School at the corner commenced a week ago Monday, Lucy Elliott, teacher. Services were held in the church, Sunday forenoon by Rev. Mr. Bragg and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Marley.

The unoccupied farm buildings owned by Solomon Smith of West Fryeburg, were burned, recently. Cause unknown; no insurance.

The June number of Harper's Magazine will be distinguished by the first installment of a new novel by Frank R. Stockton, "The Great Stone of Sardinia," dealing in the humorist's most whimsical vein with events in the twentieth century, including a submarine expedition to the North Pole. "The Celebrated House of Commons," by T. P. O'Connor, and an installment of "The Martians," with drawings by Du Maurier, one of which will be given as was left, unfinished.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Bert Bird is at work for John Horr. Ida Abbott of Waterford recently made a short visit at George Abbott's.

School in district No. 2 commenced, May 24, Mrs. J. W. Dresser, teacher.

Morritt Sawin has been laid up for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Ellen Henley and Sadie Henley made a short trip to Norway, last week.

Walter Bisbee of Waterford bought a calf and a sheep of Sawin Bros. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sawin and son spent last Sunday at their home in this place.

Frank Trafton of Harrison was in this place, last week, after cows and anything for beef.

Winnie Browne, who is teaching school at Lynchville, made a short call on friends in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Sawin was recently visited by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Holt and their little girl Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swett and little daughter Ethel of Windham Centre have been making a visit at her old home in this place. Mr. S. has returned home but Mrs. S. and daughter will remain for a longer time.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Mrs. J. M. McGregor visited in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Annie Siddall has had city water put in her residence.

B. J. Carlisle has sold his trucking business to John Welch.

Julia Jones, clerk in the bank, is visiting relatives in Turner.

C. A. Clifford has made some changes in the interior of his store.

At C. E. Howe's they turn the ice cream freezer by water power.

The Light and Water Company will put in a system of revolving filters.

Conductor Nahum Moore went fishing at Upper Dam. "Fisherman's luck."

The big plate glass windows are a great improvement to the store of Israelson & Maki.

Arbor Day was generally observed, as the number of new trees in yards about the village proves.

John Houghton of Byron has been elected one of the trustees of the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

John C. Norris, publisher of the New York World, and his son were the guests of Waldo Pettengill, last week.

A large crew of river drivers have been camped on the west side of the river, near the schoolhouse; and another crew just above the falls.

Mrs. Lawrence Peterson has started for a year's visit to her old home in Denmark across the Atlantic. Mr. Peterson intends to go to Europe to spend the next winter.

Chas. Barton, superintendent of the Electro-Chemical Co. of Rumford Falls made a catch of seven pounds of trout at one cast, recently. The fish weighed four pounds, two pounds and one pound, respectively. The catch was made at Garland pond.

Orville J. Gonya and Eugenie B. Landy were married at the home of the bride's parents in Berlin, Tuesday morning. After a visit to New York and Boston they will make their home at Rumford Falls, where Mr. Gonya is in the boot and shoe business.

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NORWAY CENTER.
Mrs. Wm. Greene is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Fred Foster has been setting out a number of shade trees near his buildings.

A. A. Grover continues to be in poor health, there being little or no improvement in his condition.

School in this district began, May 24, with Edith Farnham, teacher. There are seventeen scholars.

Howard Knightly and Harriette Doe spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends in Lewiston.

Sunday-school at the First Congregational church has been reorganized, with Elmer Dunn superintendent. Last Sunday there were thirty-nine present, the teachers of the different classes being: Alvin Brown, Mrs. Barlow Brown, Mrs. E. J. Holt, Cora Brown and Harriette Doe. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young to attend the S. S. services at 1.30 Sundays.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.
Schools will be taught in Centre school and Lane school. School in Centre began, May 3, Miss R. A. Glover of Rumford, teacher; Lane school, May 10, Lillian Foster of Weld, teacher.

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SOUTH PARIS.
No 4 HILL.—A. O. Corbett and wife went to see his sister, Mrs. Lester Turner, Sunday.

Clint Shaw is coming up soon to do his planting.

Dr. John Corbett was at this place, the last week.

Gilbert Shaw and wife were at her father's Sunday.

Manley Bessie is soon to move his family to his farm.

John Byerson is going to work for Nathan Maxim, part of the spring.

Bert Shaw, wife and baby were up from Lewiston, Sunday. They stopped, Saturday night, with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Smith, in Hebron.

SINCE POLE.—Mrs. G. M. Elder is not so well.

A. D. Wing is working for Herbert Tucker.

Charlie Briggs was at S. W. Shaw's, Sunday.

Ira Shaw expects to go back to Boston, the first of June.

C. W. Shaw is doing some work for Wallace Everett, on the farm.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.
George Mason has gone to Gorham to work.

Manuel Bennett and wife are visiting their brother, Oliver Haggard, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennerson and sister Blanche spent the evening at C. W. Rolfe's, Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Doane from Bartlett, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Goodnow from Gorham, N. H., and Rose Mason from Portland, are visiting their parents, Moses Mason and wife.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. E. P. Kimball is expecting company, the coming vacation season; a sister, Lettie M. Snow, who is engaged as stenographer in the hardware store of Dana & Co., Boston, also her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hawley of Beverly, Mass., and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cheever of Hyde Park, Mass. Quite a family reunion.

Heretofore passenger conductors on the Grand Trunk have run only between Chicago and Battle Creek, 175 miles, but beginning with last week they will run through to Port Huron, a distance of 335 miles. In this way services of several train conductors and crews will be dispensed with.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. Witham is very feeble. Mrs. Flanders is some better. Walter Luck's wife is quite sick. Mr. Witham remains very poorly. The heavy rains have put the farmers back in their work.

L. A. Ingalls was very sick, Sunday. A physician was called.

The painters are at work, this week, on Dr. Brown's buildings.

Elwood Pendexter went, Saturday, to Greenwood, Mass., where he expects a job, painting.

John Libby, who is living at Springvale, is here, at present, doing some work on his farm.

Mrs. Herman Bartlett who has been in Portland, several weeks, being treated for a cancer, has come home and is quite comfortable.

The post-office inspector called at the post-office here, last week. I understand he found the books in an excellent condition, but recommends some few changes in the condition of the office.

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Marston-Abbott.

A very pretty home wedding occurred, May 15, at the home of the bride, father, the contracting parties being J. Edwin Marston and F. Eunice Abbott, both of Norway. Rev. W. B. Eldridge officiated.

A reception was given in the evening, relatives and friends from far and near coming, until over one hundred were present, bringing with them love, best wishes and tokens of remembrance. Games were played by the young people, while the older ones looked on, also music both instrumental and vocal.

A treat consisting of cream, candy, cake and peanuts was served.

Below is given a list of the presents: Photograph album, Geo. G. Abbott; teacher's Bible, Florence E. Abbott; silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dunn; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe; beautiful tidy, Ella L. Lafarier; 2 tray cloths, Clara Bradbury, Ella M. Black; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pierce; hand glass, Eugene O. French; 1 doz. white napkins, Mrs. J. M. Abbott; cheese plate, Mrs. Betsey French; salt shaker, Roy E. Herriek; silver cream spoon, Aldana F. Bartlett; Gertrude Dunn; Ethel S. Abbott; 1/2 doz. white napkins, Mrs. J. J. Judkins; handkerchief basket, Frank Stanley; glass plate and silver tablespoon, F. P. Towne and family; glass sauce dish, E. Spaulding Abbott; cocoa cup and saucer, Irving Brown; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herriek; holder, Mrs. Pearl Bartlett; glass sugar bowl, Mertie Herriek; pair towels, Grant Abbott; crocheted mat, Florence Herriek; pair pillow cases, Mrs. Wm. French; 1 doz. bone dishes, Angie French; three lamp mats, Walter C. Merrill; stand cover, Gussie French; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French; 3 towels and salt shaker from some friends who forgot to mark them.

HANOVER.

Henry Banker has moved his family to Middle Dam.

O. P. Russell has commenced work on his new store.

Mrs. Lucy A. Folsom has moved into the Johnson house.

Eugene Twitchell has got moved to the Simmons farm.

Edson Hayford has gone to Andover to work for Gardner Roberts.

Dayton Merrill has moved his family into G. L. Smith's rent over the dower shop.

Mr. Norcross has leased the Joseph Colby farm in Rumford and moved, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodge of Peabody, Mass., are spending a few days at J. B. Roberts'.

George Cummings and some friends from Norway, camped at Camp Bruin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Bean of Milan, N. H., is spending a few months at her daughter's, Mrs. Leon Roberts'.

Fred Howe and wife and Harry Staples and wife camped at Birch Lodge, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Howe caught a pound trout by the gate house at Howard pond.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Frank Whitman is convalescent. School has been in session for nearly two weeks.

The epidemic seems to have taken to itself wings and flew away.

It is said that Mrs. M. Lombard will in the near future take to herself home.

Eben Kneeland has sold his home to Mrs. J. Stuart and is to go to Massachusetts.

S. D. Emery has been quite sick, but by strict attention of his wife business moved along. Mr. E. is now able to be out.

Envy shoots at others and wounds itself, as we notice at late. People who look not before will find themselves behind at no late day. Ahem.

Aaron Farnham has sold his home to Albert Davis and has moved to Mechanic Falls, where he owns a nice residence. His adopted daughter, Mrs. John Allen, lives in his house.

Horace Proctor is deeply engaged on building his residence near John Cook well's, on the Waterford road. We expect to see some extra touching up of his home when completed.

OTISFIELD.

Etha Smith is in rather poor health.

Laura Clute is to work at Bridgton.

Charlie Webster was in town, recently.

Gertie Spurr is teaching school on Bell Hill.

Gracie Spurr is teaching at Casco Village.

Samuel Spurr is having his buildings painted.

Mrs. Vesconia Brooks is very low with consumption.

David Stone is some better. He is still at the hospital.

Wilber Plummer is working for Leonard Decker, this season.

Andrew Newcomb bought a cow, recently, of parties in Harrison.

Mrs. Beersheba Plummer is doing housework for Mrs. Lucy Cook at Bolster's Mills.

There was an oyster supper at Mr. Bolster's, Tuesday night. A good time is reported. About forty were present.

HEBRON.

Joe Sawyer was in Hebron, last Sunday.

It is expected that President Butler of Colby will preach here, next Sunday.

School in Dist. No. 7 commenced, last Monday, taught by Agnes M. Pearce.

The Hebron Academy base ball club defeated the Bates College nine at Norway, last Saturday. Score, 16 to 6.

The following persons took the second degree in the Grange, Wednesday evening: Ernest Nichols, Freeland Whitehouse, Jennie Churchill and Gertie George.

The drama, "The New Partner," was given at the Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, May 12, by the Athletic Association. The following students took part:

J. J. Sullivan, F. W. Newcombe, J. B. Pike, E. E. Vernon, A. S. Webb, R. C. Chandler, Leon Small, E. T. Webb, Miss Moore, Miss Pettigill, Miss Hodson, Miss Foss.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchins are at home.

Ploughing, sowing and planting are the order of the day, in this section.

It is rumored that our former stage driver, John Smith, will take up the reins again on his old route.

John Heath's health has caused great uneasiness to his many friends. He is under medical treatment, and it is earnestly hoped he may be speedily restored to his usual splendid physical and mental estate.

Mrs. Etta H. Osgood of Portland has been elected president of the International Woman's Health Protective Association just organized, with Lady Aberdeen honorary president. Mrs. Osgood is the daughter of T. J. Haley, lately a resident here.

Rev. C. S. Young has gone to Lovell, where he has had the farm and buildings owned and formerly occupied by John Walker. Mr. Young has rented his farm by the riverside to D. A. Ballard and Richard F. Webster, who are to raise corn and other crops from it.

Mrs. Harriet Williams.

The death of Mrs. Williams occurred on the morning of May 15, at Waltham, Mass., where she had lived for the last five years. Previously, she resided in North Waterford, for twenty-one years, with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Woodbury. If she had lived until June 6, she would have been 75 years old. She was taken with the grippe, about 10 days before her death, which soon affected her heart, causing much distress in breathing. In the intervals of relief, she prayed and repeated Scripture, and expressed a desire to "go home." The funeral was attended by many friends, who covered her casket with their loving offerings of flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. John Worcester of Newtonville, Mass. She was a devoted Christian, a loyal friend, and a loving mother and grandmother.

SUMNER.

Anna Heath is in town.

Geo. Dyer went to Paris on business, Monday.

C. B. Tuttle is having a pump put in to his kitchen.

A. J. Robinson is sick. Dr. E. H. Andrews attends him.

Flora E. Sturtevant is working for Mrs. W. F. Bonney.

Ed Poland has moved on Luther Abbott's farm in Hartford.

Geo. A. Newell has returned to his work in Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. W. F. Bonney is gaining from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lovell Irish of Boston, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Russell.

H. A. Sturtevant is conveying the scholars to Dist. No. 5, this summer.

J. D. Haynes and wife of South Paris visited her father, Levi Newell, last Sunday.

E. H. Thompson of Rumford Center repaired the fences on his farm in this place, last week.

Nellie M. Foster has gone to Rangeley Lakes to do chamber work for Mrs. Marble, this summer.

Mrs. Rebecca Russell has bought the Rev. D. S. Hibbard stand at East Sumner, and will move soon.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is no better.

Mrs. E. B. Knapp is quite poorly, this spring.

W. N. Powers is at work in the mill, nights, while Amos Frost is doing the work on his farm.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore is not as well. She still remains at her father's, while her husband is at work on his farm in Greenwood.

Mrs. Austin Powers is soon to go to the Portland hospital with her little daughter, to have a bone put in place under the collar bone.

ANDOVER.

Edson Bartlett is doing the store work for Henry V. Poor.

The Ladies Circle meets with Mrs. H. W. Poor this week.

John Howe and family have gone to the Lakes to work, this summer.

Charles Keran from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eben A. Poor.

Peter Learned has moved into L. F. Jones' house near the Methodist church.

Lincoln Dresser has gone to Portland to work for John M. Adams in his office.

Gardner Roberts, with Arthur Howe and Orland Hayford, all of Hanover have commenced on H. L. Poor's new house.

Charles Kimball now has charge of the post-office. It is a great improvement to have it in a separate building.

Clayton Sweet has bought the stable used by Charles Dresser, and has had it moved to his lot on Pine street, and will have it made over to a house for himself.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Amos S. Bryant, who went to the Maine General Hospital, last February, has so far recovered as to return to her home, although in feeble health. Her family and friends are hoping she may soon be better and enjoy better health.

We have missed her very much and felt very anxious for her. It has been hard very lonely for her husband, who has been alone and done the most of his work. We think he must be a pretty good cook by this time. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Lane and Mrs. E. F. Stone, have been with her part of the time during her severe sickness.

William Day is having his house newly shingled.

M. M. Hathaway went to Berlin with another load of apples, Monday.

A traveling man and woman gave a free show from the hotel piazza, Saturday night.

The Universalist church has been having some repairs inside. G. A. Whitman has been doing the work.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting, Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham are to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, May 29th.

The scholars of the high school will have an exhibition at Grange Hall, Saturday night, consisting of drills, diagrams, etc. Proceeds to go towards an organ for the school.

We are glad to hear that one of our townsmen, M. P. EnEarl, has full charge of the painting department for the Wood Rim Co. of West Paris. "Mack" is a fine painter and the company are fortunate to secure his services. We hope the time may come soon when the two mills in this place will do something to give our citizens employment at home.

CASCO.

Demeritt Churchill is soon to move to Edgemoor Falls.

Dr. L. H. Poore is soon to build a laundry at Webb's Mills.

William Morse of Gray has been visiting his friend, Hall Edwards.

Maybaskets are all the rage in this place, both old and young partaking in the sport.

Mrs. Charles Lord and children of Cook's Mills have been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Burgess.

Plenty of rain. Some are grumbling about the ground being too wet, but the grass looks well, this way.

There were five Syrian peddlers on this road, the past week, and not much of a week for peddlers either.

There were two suspicious looking fellows seen in the Park on Monday, the 10th. They were thought to be tramps by some.

Eli Peaco of Otisfield was through this place on Sunday last. He told us that he was stopping at Greenwood the most of the time.

Some one was kind enough to enter Eleanor Meserve's cellar and eat up or carry away a peck box of sugar cookies, the other day or night.

Ethel Edwards gave a birthday party, the 15th, it being her 12th birthday. Nine of her schoolmates were present. Mr. and Mrs. E. prepared a fine treat, which was much enjoyed by all. Games were played on the lawn and then the children bade her good-bye. Ethel had some fine presents.

Miss Peaco of Otisfield is working at William Hamlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon visited at Mrs. Dr. Corliss', last Tuesday.

Wm. Woodbury and wife visited at Mrs. M. L. Leach's, Saturday.

Harriet Mayberry of Lynn, Mass., is making her sister, Ida Mayberry, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colby celebrated their tenth anniversary, the 14th, by a tin wedding.

Mrs. Daniel M. Cook has bought a nice bicycle for her niece, Nettie Merrill of New Gloucester.

Ada Smith and Valoria Mitchell of Spurr's Corner visited one day last week at Mrs. George L. Curtis'.

J. N. Eastman and wife went to Portland, last Friday, to attend the fair, which is being held there.

Our pastor, Rev. David Coburn, was called to New Brunswick, two weeks ago, by the serious illness of his father, who has since died.

Henry Edwards and wife, Mrs. M. J. Holden and nephew, Merritt Gay, attended Miss Mills' revival meeting at South Bridgton, Sunday, the 16th.

Mrs. Martha Gay was called from South Windham by the severe illness of her niece, Mary Bean of Lynn, Mass. She has gone to Lynn to help care for her.

A large amount of cream is now furnished for the Casco Creamery. M. J. Leach, who gathers the Harrison cream, speaks with high praise of Howard Randall's farm and stock of cows. Mr. Randall is now furnishing 120 spaces of cream a day, and pays per week. He seems to be a very successful farmer, as any one would judge to visit his place.

A special town meeting has been called in several of the towns along the proposed route of the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison R. R. to see if the towns will vote to loan their credit to the incorporators. Naples will hold their meeting, Saturday, May 22, at 10 o'clock; Casco on the same day at 1 p. m., and Raymond on Monday next. The promoters of the road will visit the several towns, to hear their views and to talk railroad with the people. This road will open up a section that has no railroad accommodations now and every one seems to be anxious for its success.

WEST BETHEL.

Grange meeting, last Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that Mrs. McAllister is failing quite fast.

Octavia Grover has a new wire fence built around her land.

G. A. S. Bean has his hotel newly painted on the outside. It looks nice.

Charles Abbott has painted his house on the outside and it looks nice.

W. H. Morrow has a drive well. The pipe was driven down, last Saturday.

Edith Skillings and sister Flossie called on their friend, Grace Farwell, recently.

John Bean of Hastings was here recently to visit his father, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Evelyn Judkins of Norway was in this vicinity and visited her father, last week.

Rosie Mason of Portland was in this village, last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma McLeod.

Charles Abbott, jr., is surveyor of roads for the district. He is a good man for the position.

Milton Holt is in Portland at his writing. He has had a large bunch out from his neck and report says he is doing well.

The body of Henry N. Judkins was taken from the tomb at Norway and brought here for burial; one day last week.

A call at the pension agent's office of A. W. Poor, found our genial man very busy and we judge by the papers and other documents on his table that he is doing a very successful and thriving business. He appears very earnest in his work.

At a pleasant call at photograph studio in Bethel we found a proprietor, R. W. Glidden, very busy and appearances show that he is doing a thriving business. He has some nice work on exhibition, showed some work done in coloring, which looked very life like. Mr. Glidden does some very nice crayon work. To any one who will bring an order for six crayon pictures, he will give a good picture free to the one who gets up the club.

EAST SWEDEN.

Winfield Stevens is working for D. T. Adams.

Wm. Bennett is to put in some roof windows for J. W. Nevers.

H. H. Bisbee and W. C. Morrison went trouting recently. Result 77 trout and one hedgehog.

E. S. Bennett will do the spring's work on the farm for O. H. Haskell, while O. H. works at the mill.

The Morrison and Ingalls cattle passed through here, the 15th, on their way to pasture back of Winn's hill.

Farmers will make no mistakes in buying plows, cultivators and harrows of F. C. Merrill, South Paris. You will get of him the best there is made and be sure of getting repairs when you want them. See ad.

Edwin A. Holbrook.

Edwin A. Holbrook, a prominent citizen of Otisfield, died of heart trouble and other affections at his home, Sunday p. m., Mar. 14th. A mechanic of uncommon abilities, he won for himself a place among the first of his calling. As a friend, he was discreet and firm; as a citizen, eccentric but much respected; as a business man, he was honest, industrious and successful. His loss is deeply felt by neighbors, friends and business patrons. He leaves a bereaved widow and one son, who is doing a successful cabinet business in Boston, Mass., Chas., the younger of his two children, having been deceased several years since.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Geo. M. McKee has gone to Stoneham, Mass.

M. E. Lord of Livermore has been spending a few days with us.

Planting, etc., is being done with earnestness for a few days past.

S. W. Andrews has returned from a fishing trip at Richardson lake.

Geo. E. Stevens took his daughter Bertha to Portland, Saturday, to have her eyes treated.

I. W. Andrews & Sons have built two joint caskets by special order. They went to Berlin.

Geo. McKee, Lora Chamberlain and Geo. L. Whitman and wife went to the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Howard at Norway, Thursday.

Adeline Billings, relict of the late Samuel Billings, formerly of Woodstock but now of Lynn, Mass., has been spending a few days here.



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RUMFORD CENTRE.

T. H. Small is grading his lawn.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson is on the sick list. Randall Taylor of Roxbury was in town, Tuesday.